

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 5:98CV92

JAMES R. BARNES, and wife )  
DOROTHY G. BARNES, *et al.*, )  
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This document pertains to: )  
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JAMES R. BARNES, and wife )  
DOROTHY G. BARNES; JAMES L. )  
COBB, and wife REBEKAH COBB; )  
BENJAMIN G. GROGAN, and wife )  
HELEN D. GROGAN; BETTY S. )  
HONGISTO, Executrix of the Estate )  
of Iver Oscar Hongisto, Deceased; )  
WILLIAM D. JOYCE, and wife )  
PATSY F. JOYCE; and ALTON L. )  
HUGHES, and wife LENA M. )  
HUGHES; )  
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Plaintiffs, )  
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Vs. ) ORDER OF DISMISSAL  
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A. W. CHESTERTON, INC.; CLEAVER )  
BROOKS; CROWN CORK & SEAL )  
COMPANY, INC.; GARLOCK, INC.; )  
GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION; )  
MINNESOTA MINING AND )  
MANUFACTURING COMPANY, )  
INC.; NORTH BROTHERS, INC.; )  
OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.; RAPID )  
AMERICAN CORPORATION; RILEY )  
STOKER CORPORATION; and )  
CBS CORP., )

## **Defendants.**

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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the joint motion of the specific Plaintiffs captioned above and the Defendant Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, a/k/a 3M Company, to dismiss with prejudice their claims against said Defendant.

For the reasons stated in the motion,

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the joint motion to dismiss is **ALLOWED**, and the claims of James R. Barnes, and wife Dorothy Barnes; James L. Cobb, and wife Rebekah Cobb; Benjamin Grogan, and wife Helen D. Grogan; Betty S. Hongisto, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Iver Oscar Hongisto, Deceased; Alton L. Hughes, and wife Lena M. Hughes; and William D. Joyce, and wife Patsy F. Joyce, against the Defendant Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, a/k/a 3M Company, are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

Signed: January 19, 2007

